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"A High Performance IC Chip having Discrete

Decoupling Capacitors Attached to its IC Surface"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

Formal drawings are attached following page 19 of this paper.